

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1(new): A fast fit assembly adapted to dock a necked container characterized in that the assembly includes.

a resilient collar which includes an array of elements, each said element with a form to be moved outwardly radially against a bias as a container is being axially docked until each moves inwardly radially with the bias to capture (at least in part) a neck flange or the equivalent of the container (hereafter "head") by its underface, each said element being integral with and/or supported by linking regions, there being in the collar sufficient deformability to allow both the docking movement as aforesaid and to allow a docked container to be moved free from the elements.

Claims 2-30 (canceled).